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228 S. Fourth Street, 1" Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 702) 471-7432 28 I, Matt Kvarda, hereby declare and state as follows:

- 1. On April 13, 2006, the following related entities filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code: (1) USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM"); (2) USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC ("FTDF"); (3) USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC ("DTDF"); (4) USA Securities, LLC; and (5) USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC (collectively, the "Debtors").
- 2. On May 10, 2006, the United States Trustee appointed the following official committees to represent the interests of their respective constituents in these bankruptcy cases:

 (1) the Official Committee of Holders of Executory Contract Rights Through USA Commercial Mortgage Company (the "Direct Lenders Committee"); (2) the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of USA Commercial Mortgage Company (the "UCC"); (3) the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC (the "FTDF Committee"); and (4) the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC (the "Diversified Committee").
- 3. I am a Managing Director of Alvarez & Marsal, LLC, the Court-approved financial advisor to the FTDF Committee since June 1, 2006.
- 4. On October 16, 2006, the Court ordered FTDF to provide the FTDF Committee Professionals with the Debtor's records of the composition of the FTDF members and their respective investments in FTDF, which list ("the "FTDF Member List") was provided to the FTDF Committee Professionals shortly thereafter.
- 5. I have reviewed the facts stated in the: (1) Second Omnibus Objection of the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC to

Misfiled Claims (the "Misfiled Claims Objection"); and the (2) Omnibus Objection of the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC to Claims Superseded by Compromise Contained In Debtors' Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (as Modified) (the "Compromised Claims Objection").

- 6. With respect to the Misfiled Claims Objection, based upon my review of the FTDF Member List, none of the claimants listed on Exhibit 1 to the Misfiled Claims Objection are members of FTDF, with the exceptions of: (1) James W. Shaw IRA, from whose claim the Misfiled Claims Objection has been withdrawn; and (2) the Donnolo Family Trust DTD 8/24/88 ("Donnolo"), as to whose claim the FTDF Committee requested disallowance of the \$9,951.70 of the claim which is not attributable to Donnolo's investment in FTDF.
- 7. With respect to the Compromised Claims Objection, based upon my review of the FTDF Member List as well as the supporting documentation to the relevant proofs of claim, the six claims listed on Exhibit 1 to the Compromised Claims Objection are based upon investments made by the claimants in DTDF, not FTDF.
- 8. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2007.

MATT KVARDA

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